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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Guy E. Averett

APPLN. NO.:

10/072145

FILED:

2/7/2002

FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROVIDING

REGIONS OF LOW SUBSTRATE CAPACITANCE

Group:

2811

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: ONS00317 Mailing Date: May 2, 2006

To:

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of prior application No. 10/072145 filed on February 7, 2002, having U.S. Examiner Ori Nadav in Group Art Unit 2811, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROVIDING REGIONS OF LOW SUBSTRATE CAPACITANCE by first named inventor Guy E. Averett.

(NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000 and provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)).

The inventor(s) of the prior application are Guy E. Averett, Keith G. Kamekona, Chandrasekhara Sudhama, Weizhong. Cai, Gordon L. Bratten, and Bladimiro Ruiz, Jr.

Subm	sissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, previously submitted:
	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2006.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  Other
Subm	Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and citation copies. Other
Misc	ellaneous:  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of extension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is \$130.00 and is required).
	Return Receipt Postcard. Other
Fees:	Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a <u>one-month</u> extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed <u>January 31, 2006</u> . The period for response was previously set to elapse <u>April 30, 2006</u> , and is accordingly hereby extended to <u>May 31, 2006</u> , which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses <u>July 31</u> , 2006. The reason for this petition is that a RCE transmittal is being filed, and it is desired to

maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the

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filing of the RCE application. The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
	\$120.00
Second Month	\$420.00
Third Month	\$950.00
Fourth Month	\$1,480.00
Fifth Month	\$2,010.00

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RCE FEE	_	\$ 790.00	
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE		\$120,00	
SUSPENSION OF ACTION	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE	ĺ =	\$910.00	

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$910.00 for the Total Filing Fee, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), if applicable.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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